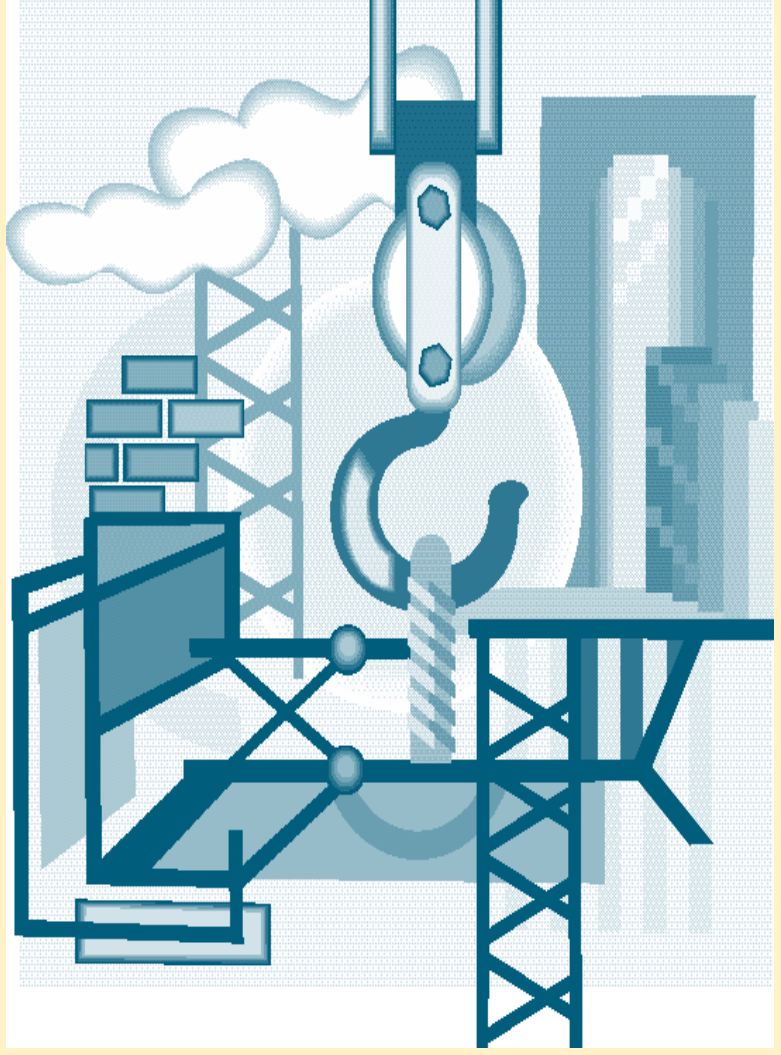


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## PERFORMANCE & RESULTS



### EDA's Mission Statement:

To Create a Climate Conducive to the Development of Private Enterprise in America's Distressed Communities.

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has instituted two goals for its programs:

Goal 1- Create Jobs and Private Enterprise in Economically Distressed Communities.

Goal 2- Build Local Capacity to Achieve and Sustain Economic Growth for Economically Distressed Communities.

For goals 1 and 2, EDA has developed long-term outcome performance measures, as well as, interim and process performance measures.

### Goal 1- Create Jobs and Private Enterprise in Economically Distressed Communities

#### Grant/Program Activities

Goal 1 includes the following grant/program activities: 1) public works and development facility grants; and 2) economic adjustment infrastructure and revolving loan fund grants.

#### Performance Measures

The following is a summarization of EDA's five (5) performance measures for Goal 1 as reported in the FY 1999 Annual Program Performance Report (APPR):

- 1) Number of jobs created or retained as a result of grants awarded in FY 1999.
  - Estimates 56,983 jobs will be created or retained by FY 2008
- 2) Amount of private sector investment in EDA projects as a result of grants awarded in FY 1999.
  - Estimates \$2.08 billion dollars of private sector investment by FY 2008
- 3) Amount of state and local funds committed for EDA projects.
  - Leveraged \$383 million in State and local matching funds
- 4) Percent of Public Works and Economic Adjustment construction and revolving loan fund grants in areas of highest distress.
  - Exceeded target for projects in areas of highest distress by 88 percent
- 5) Reduction of application processing time.
  - Reduced application processing time by 38 percent

The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), Pub. L. 103-62, 102 Stat. 285, requires, among other things, that each Federal agency prepare and submit an annual performance plan covering each program activity set forth in the budget of the agency establishing for example, goals, performance indicators, and verification and validation of measured values, and an annual report setting forth, among other things, the agency's program performance showing actual results of the previous year.

### Goal 1 Long-term Outcome Performance Projections

For EDA long-term construction and revolving loan fund program investments (e.g., business parks, industrial parks, business incubators), previous evaluations conducted by Rutgers University have concluded that these type of investments exhibit results over a period of time. Additionally, Rutgers University concluded that long-term jobs and private sector investment results from these program activities typically can be measured at three, six and nine years after grant award. EDA, accordingly, has required grantees to report their project results at intervals comparable to those used by Rutgers University. Please view the following GPRA Extranet Section for exciting news on reporting construction outcomes through EDA's web site.

## Goal 2- Build Local Capacity to achieve and Sustain Economic Growth for Economically Distressed Communities.

### Grant/Program Activities

Goal 2 includes the following grant/program activities: 1) District, Indian and other planning grants; 2) University Centers grants; Local and National Technical Assistance grants; 3) Research and Evaluation grants; 4) Strategic planning grants; and, 5) Trade Adjustment Assistance Center grants.

### Performance Measures

The following is a summarization of EDA's seven (7) performance measures for Goal 2 as reported in the FY 1999 Annual Program Performance Report (APPR):

- 1) Number of research and national technical assistance reports published and presented nationally each year.
  - Published six (6) research and technical reports
- 2) Percent of local technical assistance and economic adjustment strategy grants awarded in areas of highest distress.
  - Exceeded target for projects in areas of highest distress by 63 percent
- 3) Certification processing time for trade impacted firms.
  - Reduced certification processing time of firms by 18 percent

For the following long-term performance measures, EDA established guidelines in FY 1999, and will report outcome results in FY 2000:

- 4) Percent of sub-state and political jurisdiction members actively participating in the Economic Development District (EDD) program.
- 5) Percent of EDDs and Indian tribes' grantees whose Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy is on time and acceptable.
- 6) Percent of clients satisfied with assistance provided by Trade Adjustment Assistance Centers for trade adjustment firms.
- 7) Percent of clients satisfied with technical assistance provided by University Centers for local economic and business development.

### GPRA Extranet Demonstration Project

In FY 1999, as part of the Department of Commerce's Digital Department Initiative, EDA received a \$40,000 Pioneer Award to conduct a GPRA Extranet Demonstration Project.

The extranet project will offer EDA grantees the opportunity to report on long-term outcome performance results for construction projects, On-line!

For further information on EDA programs and activities, please visit EDA's web site at [www.doc.gov/eda](http://www.doc.gov/eda).

For further information on the FY 1999 Annual Program Performance Report (APPR), please visit the Department of Commerce web site at [www.doc.gov/bmi/budget/pb2001/apprtoc.htm](http://www.doc.gov/bmi/budget/pb2001/apprtoc.htm).



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